



UPDATED: Forest Glen Road Concrete Replacement Project

Project to Begin in March

INTRODUCTION

This newsletter is to update you of the upcoming roadside concrete replacement project along Forest Glen Road in Silver Spring. MCDOT had originally planned on conducting this work last fall, but cooler temperatures prevented the work from beginning as scheduled.



Concrete is smoothed and finished

BACKGROUND

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), Division of Highway Services (DHS) is responsible for maintaining nearly 5,200 lane-miles of streets in Montgomery County. Many of those streets are in neighborhoods such as yours, and include concrete sidewalks and/or curbs.

DHS conducts routine inspections of roads including adjacent sidewalks and curbs in an effort to maintain its transportation infrastructure. As a result of such inspections, MCDOT programs replacement of defective sections of sidewalk and/or curb to ensure structural integrity, proper drainage, and to address possible tripping hazards.

PROJECT WORK PLAN

The general scope of work is as follows:

1. Conduct field surveys to specifically identify areas of existing asphalt curb and sidewalk to be re-

placed with concrete curb and sidewalk. Areas to be repaired or replaced will be marked with spray paint.

2. Remove and replace existing asphalt sidewalk. This work activity will also ensure that curb ramps comply to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards to ensure access to all residents.

3. Remove and replace deteriorated, damaged and misaligned asphalt curb and gutter.

4. Restore disturbed areas with soil, grass seed and straw mulch.

SCHEDULE

This project is scheduled to begin in March 2018, and will take four weeks to complete, weather permitting. All construction work will be scheduled between the hours of 7 am and 6 pm, Monday through Friday.



New concrete is poured into forms

IMPACTS

Continuous traffic will be maintained at all times utilizing alternate one-way traffic patterns, when necessary. However, minor traffic delays may be experienced as our flaggers manually direct traffic safely through the work zone.

This project may necessitate temporary lane closures and temporary parking restrictions. Signs will be posted in advance identifying such

restrictions. Access to homes will be available at all times, however minor delays may be experienced as workers reposition machinery or materials.

This type of comprehensive neighborhood system preservation project is generally characterized by some noise and low levels of dust. However, MCDOT will do its best to keep the site in good housekeeping order.

ADDITIONAL PROJECT NOTES

We apologize in advance for any unavoidable inconvenience this project may cause and appreciate your cooperation. We are confident that residents of this community will welcome the results of this program.



Completed sidewalk repair

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to improve the county infrastructure for residents and users!



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NOTICE OF FOREST GLEN ROAD CONCRETE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN SILVER SPRING

IMPORTANT! Lawn Sprinkler Systems and Invisible Dog Fences

If your home has either a buried lawn sprinkler system or invisible-type dog fence installed, please make sure that the system **DOES NOT** extend into the county right-of-way. If it does, please mark the locations of buried pipe or wire so that our equipment can attempt to avoid it. However, such systems are **NOT** permitted by the County Code to be located in the right-of-way and neither the County nor its contractors are responsible for any damage to **ANY** systems located there. If you do not know the locations, look in your phone book under **UTILITIES, UNDERGROUND CABLE, PIPE AND WIRE LOCATING SERVICE**.

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